



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

July 20, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001454

Dear Tyler Falk (Current):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on June 30, 2022, in which you seek the "Signed Charge Against Employer; Initial Letter to Charged Party; [and] Initial Letter to Charging Party" in *Minnesota Public Radio/APMG*, Case No. 18-CA-297521." You sought a fee waiver for your request.

We acknowledged your request on June 30, 2022.

A search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested records (nine pages), which are attached. No information is withheld. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request. Given your placement as a news media requester, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Timothy Bearese, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-3752 or by email at [Timothy.Bearese@nrlb.gov](mailto:Timothy.Bearese@nrlb.gov), as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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FOIA Public Liaison

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Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlrb.gov  
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Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
Email: ogis@nara.gov  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770  
Toll free: (877) 684-6448  
Fax: (202) 741-5769

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Synta E. Keeling*

Synta E. Keeling  
FOIA Officer

Attachment: (nine pages)